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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Office of the Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Subject: RM-11433: Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Seeks Comment on Petition for Rulemaking of the National Public Safety Telecommunications Council Concerning the 700 MHz Public Safety Narrowband Channels

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The State of California as represented by its Department of General Services, Telecommunications Division (hereinafter "STATE"), is pleased to present the following perspective regarding the subject National Public Safety Telecommunications Council (NPSTC) Petition for Rulemaking for your review and use.

The STATE fully supports the rule changes proposed in the NPSTC Petition for Rulemaking and formalized in RM-11433 regarding changes to specific frequencies in the 769-775 MHz and 799-805 MHz Public Safety narrowband spectrum blocks. Consequently, the STATE recommends that the Commission initiate a rulemaking proceeding to consider the requisite rule changes.

If you have any questions regarding the proffered comments, please contact me either by email, phone, or mail employing the contact information below.

Respectfully submitted,

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